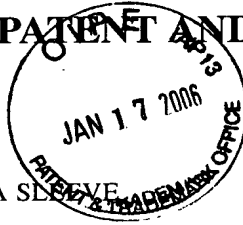


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: WEN-KUAN CHEN  
SERIAL NO.: 10/730,075

FILED: December 9, 2003

FOR: DUSTPROOF STRUCTURE FOR A SLIDING  
BEARING



GROUP ART UNIT: 3682

EXAMINER: T. Hannon

ATTY. REFERENCE: CHEN3609/BEU

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

- ☒ One Month                      ☐ Three Months  
☐ Two Months                      ☐ Four Months  
☐ Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$120.00.

- ☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.  
A verified small entity statement ☐ has been filed. ☐ is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

- ☒ Response                      ☐ Notice of Appeal                      ☐ Appeal Brief
- ☐

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